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CHILDREN KILLED

Terrible Collision Between Passenger Train and a Trolley Car. Victims Going to School.

rk. N. J., Feb. 19.—A Delaware and Hudson train struck a trolley at the Clifton avenue crossing at 10 o'clock this morning, completely demolishing the car and instantly killing school children and injuring others, who were on their way to school. It is said that the crossing was not in order at the time of the accident.

MORE DETAILS
Horrible Accident Costing Many Young Lives.

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BITTER CONFLICT

Spanish Honduras Between Sierra's and Bonilla's Troops.

ral Pitched Battles Have Been Fought, and Up to the Present Time the Tide of Victory Has Been Evenly Divided.

Orleans, Feb. 19.—The war between the two factions has grown fiercer and fiercer. The two factions have been fighting for some time, and the tide of victory has been evenly divided. The two factions have been fighting for some time, and the tide of victory has been evenly divided.

under the date of the 12th inst. Cortez, he says: "has been received at Tegucigalpa. The rebels were led by Lilla. Few details of the battle have been obtained, but the fact that they were desperate and hundreds were engaged on the day of casualties were reported in all probability, when a of the killed and wounded were great. The rebels were defeated, and the victory was won by the Conservatives. The rebels were defeated, and the victory was won by the Conservatives.

LEGISLATURE
Of Newfoundland Met and Organized Today.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 19.—The Newfoundland legislature met and organized today. The session is likely to attract more than ordinary attention, owing to the action to be taken on the day of the day.

GREAT SUCCESS

Of First Show Of American Carnation Society.

New York, Feb. 19.—The recently formed American Carnation society opened a show in Brooklyn today at which millions of carnations from all the country are competing with each other and with the commercial florists for prizes for growing the best species of carnations. So numerous are the exhibits that two of the largest halls in Brooklyn, the Art gallery and the Brooklyn Association hall, are required to accommodate the exhibition. Prominent among the exhibitors are Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, H. L. Higginbotham, of Chicago, H. McK. Twombly, of New York, and Charles F. Dietrich, of Milbrook, N. Y. The exhibition will come to a close tomorrow night.

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, FEB. 19.—OHIO, FAIR, NOT SO COLD TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

ENGLISH TOO SLOW.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward has commissioned J. C. Stewart, formerly of Cleveland, O., and connected with the Westinghouse Co., here, to draw up plans for a model factory for the training school at Osborne, which his majesty is going to erect. His majesty recently asked an English firm how long it would take to get plans ready for inspection. The reply was three months. Stewart promised to have the plans in ten days, and to have the building completed by the end of August.

LIGHTING

And Traction Facilities of New York

Said to Have Been Acquired by John D. Rockefeller from W. C. Whitney.

New York, Feb. 19.—Wall street heard this morning that John D. Rockefeller has acquired from Wm. C. Whitney, a block of 29,000 shares of Metropolitan street railway stock. Mr. Whitney will neither deny nor affirm the report which, if true, will give the Standard Oil magnate practical control of the lighting and traction facilities in Greater New York.

WOMEN WEPT

And Fainted While the Robbers were Busy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Two highwaymen held up an electric car in the suburbs of this city last night. There were 32 passengers in the car, half women. One man resisted, was shot at and dodged the bullet while women wept and fainted. The robbers secured about \$700 worth of money and jewelry and escaped.

ALMOST READY.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 19.—Many visitors from the north are here for the Mardi Gras festivities, for which preparations are rapidly nearing completion. The carnival will be held next Monday and Tuesday. On the first day the arrival of King Prius will be the event. This will include a parade of the state militia, marines and sailors from the navy yard, several hundred artillerymen from Forts Barrancas, Pickens and McRae, accompanied by the Eighth regiment band, and sailors and marines from the war vessels in port. Tuesday night will witness the grand mystic parade and the coronation of the queen in the opera house, followed by the coronation ball.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Feb. 19.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs active, 10 cents lower.

OTHER

Roads Cannot Hold Back.

Win or Lose

They Must Get Up to the Standard

Which the Pennsylvania With Its Millions Has Established.

Details of the Wreck on the C. H. & D. at Piqua in Which Engineer Smith was Injured.
Other News.

Despite the rumors that the railways which had planned extensive improvements had become alarmed over the congested state of traffic and the corporations seem to be spending money liberally for extensions, improvements, equipment and buying up short lines. Example has been set by great and formerly conservative managed corporations and it renders necessary heavy expenditures by other companies less able to burden themselves with debt, but which they must increase in order to bring their property up to something like what is now considered the standard of modern efficiency.

The pace set by the great Pennsylvania railroad in authorizing a large increase in its stock would a few years ago have been thought terrific, and what it is doing with expenditures for its main properties it is duplicating in subordinate properties recently by the \$42,000,000 increase in Baltimore and Ohio capital, and in future probably with all others, including the Vandalia on which it is stated the receiver will expend money liberally. The Vandalia is strictly a Pennsylvania line and will eventually come into its full possession. Other railroad companies are planning tremendous expenditures, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Very Unsupersaturated.
Passenger traffic manager Edwards, of the C. H. & D., received a curious letter yesterday from a man named Smith, dated Weston, Mich. The writer said: "Is the silver dollar of the date 1895 good for a trip to the St. Louis Exposition in 1904? I have heard people say that the C. H. & D. manager has made the offer, so please let me know if this is a fact?" Mr. Edwards laughed heartily over the matter and said that he had notified the deluded individual who had allowed himself to be imposed upon that it would take a number of such silver dollars to get him to St. Louis Fair.

The Wreck at Piqua.
The Piqua Call gives the following detailed account of the C. H. & D. accident occurring there night before last in which engineer Smith was injured: "The engine, tender and one car of a C. H. & D. freight train were derailed at the crossing last night so as to prevent the train from crashing into a Pan Handle train and the piling up of cars that would have meant the blockade of both tracks.

"The Pan Handle had the right of way at the interlocking switch shortly after ten o'clock last night. At the same time a C. H. & D. south bound freight approached the crossing. On account of the rails being slippery, the engineer was unable to stop his train and as the derailed had been thrown open, the engine, tender and one car went into the ditch the engine toppling over on its side. Engineer Smith, of Lima, realizing the danger, jumped with the endeavor to save himself, but in striking the ground, slipped and was caught by the falling engine. He was so pained that portions of the cab had to be cut away, in order that he might be extricated. As the result of the accident his left leg was broken. Doctors Frame and O'Ferrall were called and after Smith's removal to Piqua Hotel gave him the necessary attention. This morning he was able to be sent to his home at Lima.

"The car and tender which had been derailed, were removed and the track thus cleared, but the engine was still laying in the ditch today, awaiting the arrival of the wreck crew from Lima to remove it.

in a case of necessity is remarkable to say the least.

The coal famine existing all over the world, it may be said, has played havoc with railway traffic. Many of the big roads are really starving so to speak, for coal. They have a quantity insufficient to meet demands if, indeed, they are fortunate enough to have any at all.

An instance of what can be done, and what is done in cases of dire necessity, comes from Toledo. Friday afternoon a Lake Shore crew spied an O. C. engine hauling a train of coal cars laden with black diamonds. With out a word the Lake Shore engine backed down, once the O. C. engine remained standing on a siding, coupled to it and hauled engine, coal laden cars, caboose and crews into Chicago. The Lake Shore had to have the coal.

Along All Lines.
The settlement of the troubles between the C. H. & D. road and its conductors, firemen and switchmen was a compromise in every way. The men wanted 10 per cent advance, but agreed on an average of 3 1/2 per cent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ABSCONDING

Mayor of Minneapolis, Will be Extradited.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Governor Batchelder this afternoon decided that Dr. Ames, the absconding mayor of Minneapolis, should be extradited. A warrant is to be issued on March 5.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle 10,000, active, 10c higher; hogs 26,000, active, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 12,000, strong to 10c higher.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of the stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane. The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

BUILDING IN RUINS

Springfield's New Y. M. C. A. Structure, One of the Finest in the Country. Almost Total Loss by Fire.

Springfield, O., Feb. 19.—Four men were buried in the ruins of a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Fountain Square theatre building, owned by Ross Mitchell. Eight buildings were destroyed and the Y. M. C. A. building, a fine new structure, is burning, with no hopes of saving it. The building cost \$30,000. The wall fell, crushing a story and a half building adjoining the opera house block and burying J. H. Mulholland, Warren Pickard, Harry Freet and Dorsey Crane in the ruins. They were carrying goods out of Mulholland's jewelry store when the wall fell. Men are at work searching for the bodies. The loss is \$300,000.

PINNED DOWN
In the Ruins and Has Not Yet Been Reached.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—Warren Pickard, section foreman of the Pan Handle railroad, and Harry Freet, who were assisting in removing goods from the jewelry store when the walls fell on them, have been taken from the ruins. Both were pinned down by heavy timbers but not seriously hurt. J. H. Mulholland has not been rescued. He can be seen, but as he does not reply to calls, it is believed that he is dead. Dorsey Crane, who was thought to be in the ruins, has been accounted for. Peter Rade was badly frozen while at work.

DETERMINED WAR ON BUCKET SHOPS

Begun by Producers Exchange Through Pointed Resolutions.

New York, Feb. 19.—The future existence and operations of bucket shops in this section is believed to depend in a large measure on the vote to be taken by the Produce Exchange today on a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the organization. The managers of the exchange have framed the amendment with the avowed purpose of dealing a knock out blow to the bucket shops. The amendment says in part: "Any member of the exchange who shall be interested in, or associated in business with, or who shall act as the representative of, or who shall knowingly execute any order, for the account of any organization, firm or individual engaged in the business of dealing in differences on the fluctuations on the market price of any commodity or corporate stock, without a bona fide contract for the sale and purchase of the same for all actual delivery, shall be deemed guilty of proceedings inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade, which renders him unworthy to be a member of the exchange, and upon complaint and conviction he shall be expelled.

FACED

The Blizzard With a Prisoner in Charge.

Sheriff Barr was Up Against the Stiff Norther at Mansfield Yesterday.

Sheriff Barr was up against the real thing at Mansfield yesterday where he went for the purpose of placing Gilie Osman in the reformatory. Like Lima, Mansfield was in the grasp of the blizzard and it was at its worst when the sheriff arrived with his prisoner.

He took a car for the reformatory, but when within three quarters of a mile from the institution, something happened to the line and the car had to be abandoned. The rest of the way was covered on foot in the teeth of the wind and Osman, in spite of the fact that he was losing his liberty, was as glad to see the walls of the prison as the sheriff.

NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Feb. 19.—The ferry boat Pierrepont of the Hamilton avenue line was driven upon the west shore of Governors Island early today by a fierce gale, which swept the harbor. The passengers, after a thrilling experience, were rescued by soldiers of the regular army. Several long planks were thrown across from the sea wall of the Governors Island to the stranded boat and over this bridge thirty passengers, many of whom were women, stepped ashore. The boat is fast on the rocks.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Closing: May wheat 77 1/2; corn 45 1/2; oats 24 1/2; pork 17.00.

OHIO'S FUNDS.

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Quarterly statement of the condition of the state treasury was made to Governor Nash today, by Treasurer Cameron and Auditor of State, Guilbert. It shows that there is in Ohio's strong box to the credit of various state funds, \$4,035,000, all in coin and currency. This figure is against \$1,232,000 last year. The enormous increase is largely due to new revenue raised by the last legislature.

RICHARDS

Selected to Succeed Judge Day on Circuit Bench.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Solicitor General John K. Richards, it is said, has been selected by the president to succeed Judge William R. Day, who leaves the United States circuit bench to step into the supreme court, when Justice Shiras retires on Feb. 14th. The announcement of Mr. Richards' selection is expected to be made at the White House before the end of the week.

DAY'S NAME

Sent to the Senate Today by the President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: To be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Wm. R. Day, of Ohio; to be United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit, John K. Richards, of Ohio.

RUSSIAN WEDDING

Of Much Interest to Washington Society
Will be Solemnized This Evening.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Artisans and decorators were busy at the Russian embassy today making the necessary preparations for the wedding of Mile. Irene des Planches and M. Alexander Pavlov, Russian minister to Korea, which takes place in the parlors of the embassy late this evening. The wedding will be especially interesting to society folk as it will be conducted in full accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Russian church. The ceremony will be solemnized by Bishop Tikhon, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Horiavsky, pastor of the Russian church of St. Nicholas in New York city. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the diplomatic corps, the cabinet families and many guests from resident society will be present.

The bride will be attended by Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador, as maid of honor. The two bridesmaids will be Miss de Smirnov and Mile. Ladyinsky, daughter of the Russian consul general of New York. Little Miss Janine des Planches, the twelve year old sister of the bride, who, with her mother, has been in Washington for some time, will attend her sister as flower girl. The Russian ambassador will act as the father of honor, with Mrs. John R. Melan as the mother of honor. Mrs. Melan has been selected for the honor because her sister, Mme. Bakhtin, is the wife of a Russian diplomat, high in the favor of the czar.

A pretty feature of the wedding will be the presence of a royal page, clad in white satin, bearing upon a white silk cushion the golden throne, the

The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 19.—Several sections of the country were represented today among the priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church who came here and participated in the golden jubilee celebration of the ordination of Very Rev. Dean Joseph Costa, O. C. The clergy and lay participants in the celebration assembled this morning in Corpus Christi church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Bishop Spalding of Peoria. This afternoon the visitors were banqueted in Lyceum hall and Father Costa and his services were made the subject for eulogistic addresses.

Father Costa was born in northern Italy in 1823, and after completing his collegiate course he entered the order of Charity. In 1851 he went to England, where he was ordained priest at Oscott college. In 1864 Father Costa was sent to the United States. During the forty years of his labors here he has been located at various points in Illinois, including Springfield, Jacksonville and El Paso. Although in his eightieth year, Father Costa is a robust man, and vigorously pursues the educational and other work of his chosen order.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: The medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The person who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. It costs less than 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York will mail it.

OIL MARKET.

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| Pennsylvania oil | 1.65 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.60 |
| Calumet oil | .90 |
| Calumet oil | 1.30 |
| New Castle oil | 1.37 |
| North Lima oil | 1.11 |
| South Lima oil | 1.05 |
| Indiana oil | 1.05 |

When you feel blue and too weary to go on, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a new one to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis.
"Many very intelligent people are deterred from swallowing the seeds of berries, grapes and other fruits for the judgment of these small bits of indigestibility may induce that dreadful accident appendicitis," says the Digestive Gazette.

"This fear is utterly baseless since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it."

"To feel compelled to eschew all berry seeds and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease."

Could Not Stand It.
A life of the poet James Gates Percival contains some personal incidents that show the character of the man. Among them is this:

When he was made state geologist of Wisconsin, a young man was appointed to assist him. One day the geologist entered the governor's office in a state of excitement. "I cannot stand it, indeed I cannot! I cannot work with him any longer!" he declared with some agitation, referring to his assistant.

"What's the trouble?"

"He whistles and he throws stones at birds," was the indignant rejoinder. Thereafter he pursued his geological labors unassisted.

Had Good Reason to Worry.
They are telling this story of the pastor of a metropolitan church who has made a study of palmistry and kindred subjects:

A woman came to him and begged that he read her hand. She was a spinster, and an interesting network of lines had spread over her palm with the years. The minister decided to give her a bit of advice.

"You should never think of marriage," he said.

"I don't," replied the spinster promptly. "I worry about it!"—New York Tribune.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
God's gifts are for those who give.

IN THE THREE CORNERED LOT By HARRIET WHITNEY Copyright, 1907, by the S. S. McClure Company

"George, I've let him have the old homestead farm, but he's the oldest of the heap; Marthy Ann, she's got the black-bellied hen; the two twins, an' Jinny, they've got the two best of me lots, an' they're to take care of me long as I last, turn about."

Uncle Billy Bascom looked as lean, cheerful and alert as a grasshopper as he sat on the top rail of the old fence. "An' I reckon Rusby never got as much as a hot rock patch."

Rusby got Jed Hooker. That ought to satisfy her, seein' every kin person she had was set again him, an' of he left her a widder without so much as the scrip of a mush kittle she had herself to thank. Howsoever, not to make it look too pained, I've give her the three cornered lot yonder at Butterfield ridge."

Uncle Billy chuckled. Zeke growled like an irritated mastiff.

"The three cornered lot—a little ole scrap of ground in the hill rock country, not big enough for a truck patch an' too pure to raise black eyed peas! That's a big slice for your youngest!"

The young man started his team along. He was on his way to town with a load of cordwood. About a mile beyond Uncle Billy's he stopped, lithebed his team in the shade and followed a narrow, weed grown path that seemed to lead nowhere, but brought up at a tiny cabin. Its scrappy little dooryard was full of that cheerful common yellow flower known as "butter and eggs."

A plump, fair young woman in a pink calico supponnet was feeding a brood of chickens out of a tin pan.

"Mornin', Rusby," said Zeke.

"Mornin', Zeke. How's everything?"

"Jest joggin'. I hear your paw's give you some land."

A rill of clear laughter rang from under the pink bonnet.

"Yes, the three cornered lot. I'll make me rich, I reckon."

"Want to sell it?"

"Go 'long, Zeke! What's the use askin' foolish questions? I'd most sell it for two bits, an' nobody wouldn't give that."

Rusby's smile hadn't an atom of bitterness in it, yet it went like a lance through Zeke Amundson's heart. He knew a hunk of the sore poverty endured by the girl he had wooed before his rival won her.

"Rusby, why won't you quit your counterfeiting an' take me an' let me do the supportin'?"

The pink bonnet was shaken decided.

"You know why, Zeke. Your paw don't want me at her house. She's

just come up to the door with a 'ol bucketful of clear aprils, an' she's set upon the rough step."

"Mighty glad to see you, Zeke," she said, fanning herself with her apron. "What you been doin' with that little old three cornered lot? The way things has been happenin' fairly shivers me."

"What's to do?" asked Zeke.

"Well, I reckon, Zeke, since you've been on a yonder a dighin' your well I co'ld hev sold that scrap of land for seven times over. First come Brother George, then Columbus, then Marthy Ann an' Jinny, all a-wantin' to trade their land for it or for it. I told 'em they knowed good as I did I'd sold it to you, but they 'lowed you hadn't paid yet an' the bargain wasn't bindin' an' offered me more than what I let you hev it for. An' next half the county, 'peared like, come polin' along, all a-wantin' the three cornered lot. I 'lowed to all of 'em I'd made a bargain with you an' I'd stick by it if they wagged their tongues off, an' so I will, Zeke. But wouldn't none of 'em tell me what they wanted it for—give one reason an' another there wasn't a grain of sense in, an' I just naturally knowed 'twasn't the real one. An' George an' Columbus an' the girls is all as mad as paw es rails for lettin' me hev the lot first place. What's it all about, Zeke?"

"Come over a-purpose to tell you, Rusby. I didn't strike any water a-dighin' that well, nor oil neither, but I tell you what I did strike—a solid hunk of salt. I hustled around spyin' an' led it looked into by them that knowed, an' they said it was 93 per cent pure salt. The railroad folks are a-goin' to build a branch track out there. Your folks an' the others heard what was a-goin' on, an' of course every tinker of 'em begun to figure up what they could make out of it. Rusby, your three cornered lot is worth more than any property in this county."

"I'm mighty glad, Zeke," said Rusby, "but 'tain't my three cornered lot it's yours. I've sold it to you for \$25."

"Well, I reckon not," vowed Zeke. "You've got to take it back—or else you've got to take me. Which is it, Rusby?"

Rusby was sitting in the doorway now, and Zeke was close beside her. She was looking dreamily away to the western hills, where the moonlight shadows of the twilight were spread big.

"I reckon," she made reply, "you could tend to the salt mine better than what I could, Zeke."

One sunny morning Uncle Billy Bascom turned his back upon his four children.

"They're so darned cranky no feller couldn't live with 'em," he explained to an inquisitive neighbor. "I done pray well for Rusby, an' her an' Zeke has asked me to come along an' live with 'em."

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Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Flowers are Blooming in California

It's a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the birds are singing in California. Was not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars to Los Angeles only costs \$5. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week, find out about them. Write me particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

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A Forever Favorite.

Prices: Matinee 10c and 25c; Night 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats Now Ready for Purchase.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap one way "Colonial" tickets daily from Feb. 15th. to April 30th. to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write.

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. Erie Railroad, Marion, O. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 36-21 w-d-w-y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.



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a Lively Boom Throughout the Oil Fields in the Spring.

Interesting and Thorough Review of the Situation in the Various Oil Producing Fields of the United States.

Beginning of spring, which will be the beginning of active development in most of the oil fields of the States, will inaugurate the campaign with the drill which has been known for many years. The Standard Oil Co. controls the oil in this country. Every year with the oil business the Standard needs more money to get under present conditions that its policy on only profits must be to encourage and discourage an increased

reduction of four cents made by this company was refused to operators who refused their credit balances. The price of oil had been in a rapid and so steadily bought there was a speculation for them in taking advantage of the market.

In prices had the desired credit balance more healthy condition than before. Oil operators in not anticipating any further prices, but, on the other hand, they predicted that the price will see another upward of prices.

no immediate prospect of any one field this spring, but that causes the loss of every dollar that is made in this time is that of men and it, and most of the companies incorporated are or actual development work, the purpose of selling stock at a high of unwarranted claim.

business Now Rules. The business idea has been taken the place of the fever in oil is shown at attention being paid and the careful and business of practical oil men to more systematically

elements of the last few years shown that there are just possibilities in some of the new. Butler, Pennsylvania, a field that has been over as much perhaps in the United States, has been most remarkable production last few months, and it is localities in the old fields, fact that old wells are played that the output of the is constantly decreasing. Ohio fields and the Indiana going to be the scene of the field work this spring.

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There has for several months past been an unprecedented demand for leases in all the territory where there is any promise at all, and a number of heavily capitalized syndicates, some of them representing foreign money, have sought investment in these fields.

In the Buckeye field around this city there is unusual activity at the present time, which will increase before the season is far advanced. The recent drop in the price of credit balances brought out nearly all the oil that had been held back in this field, and what with frozen lines there has not been a supply in keeping with the demand. This is not a new field, nor is it one to be looked to for sensations, but nevertheless it is proving most inviting to capital at the present time.

Companies organized and controlled by men who understand the oil business are coming into this field every day, with prospects of good profits on all the money invested. A great deal of development work has been done, even during the winter, and the new producers brought in have been as often located without as within the oil lines of the field, so that there is abundant chance for the future enlargement of the field.

More oil leases have been taken in Indiana during the last few weeks by companies actually organized for development work than ever before. The fact that natural gas in Indiana is not holding out has directed the attention of a great deal of capital formerly engaged in the natural gas business to the oil business.

Indiana's "Gas Belt." The "gas belt" of Indiana promises to be known in a few years as the "oil belt." A number of wealthy companies have recently invested heavily in Indiana lands and will push their business along in different lines with every prospect of good returns.

With oil at its present price, and especially with the demand increasing more rapidly than the supply, it is becoming more profitable to operate wells of small production in the high grade oil fields, and companies with large capital can make splendid profits from a large number of small wells which would earn little if they were controlled by different individuals.

This fact has become well understood, and forms one reason why there is a strong disposition at the present time on the part of organized capital to seek investments in the oil producing business.

Throughout the Buckeye and Hoosier fields the character of the wells being brought in is not sensational, and there is a large portion of "dusters." At the same time there is enough new production being developed to handsomely pay all the work done and the profits of the companies most successful in their location of rigs is very large.

That the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia fields are unable to supply the demand for high grade oil has naturally had the effect of attracting particular attention to the new fields of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Fields. So far the Kentucky fields have more than fulfilled their early promises and the area of the producing field of that state is as yet entirely undefined. The drill will be put to work during the next two months in at least 20 counties in which there are now no producing wells, while in the fields already defined there will not be nearly enough drills to fill the demand.

The Standard Oil Co. is showing a remarkable interest in the Kentucky fields and is expending more than \$1,000,000 on pipe lines and tankage.

Thus far four distinct fields have been developed in Kentucky. First, oil was discovered in Floyd county and a large field developed. After this John Henry brought in large wells in Wayne county and other wells were put down in the same field. The Rasland field was the third to be opened up. There have been hundreds of producers brought in, yet the field is only at the beginning of its development, according to many oil men who have examined it carefully.

Christmas Day, 1901, a gusher was brought in in Knox county, Kentucky. It marked the opening of that field, which has since been one of the most talked of in the United States.

In all of these four fields there is a

A Mother's Gratitude.

ZOA PHORA PROVED A FRIEND TO HER DAUGHTER.

The words of Mrs. E. A. Clark, 348 Turner street, Grand Rapids, Mich., will be interesting to all mothers of girls who suffer from irregular and painful menses, caused by diseased ovaries. Her letter dated June 11,



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renewed interest in the oil business, and this spring will see more systematic development and prospecting work commenced than ever before. The novelty of the business to the "old inhabitants" has not yet entirely worn off. Oil men have had to suffer on account of unjust tax assessments, and there have been other things to encounter; but none of them serious enough to in any degree interfere with the rapid development of the fields.

The activity in the oil business of this state is not to be confined to the oil fields. Companies have been formed all over the United States to bore for oil in Kentucky, and ground will be broken in almost every county of the southern tier.

These companies are for the most part, organizations of a few men who expect, if their venture is a success, to make money out of oil. It has been almost impossible to push field work in most places since the roads became bad in the fall, but there has been enough winter wildcat drilling to show that there are prospects of fine wells all over a great section of Kentucky, now non-producing.

In West Virginia. Reports from the West Virginia fields have not been very encouraging during the past year. Many wells have failed to keep up the production that they once showed. At the same time there have been a number of splendid wells brought in in Wetzel and other counties, and there will be a great deal of new work commenced in this state during the next two months.

The South Penn Oil company, a Standard Oil organization, has been and is very busy in West Virginia, and it has recently brought in a number of fine wells. The Standard will push works in the West Virginia fields activity, and much local and outside capital is going into the West Virginia fields.

In the low-grade oil fields work will be pushed most actively this spring, but under conditions greatly different from those which marked the opening of the Southern California and the Texas fields.

As the Southern California field is older than the Beaumont field, so it has had its reactionary days, naturally following the unnatural conditions of a "boom," and is now recovering rapidly. For some time there has been a general disposition on the part of outsiders to discount this field, and this makes an accurate statement of the conditions today in the Kern River—the most important of the California fields—the more interesting.

Activity in California.

There is more activity in this great state of all California oil fields now than at any time since the oil boom of three years ago. Oil, which was a drug on the market at 12½ cents per barrel one year ago, can now be sold for double the amount on yearly contracts, and a good many contracts covering a longer period of time have been closed at 30 cents.

The greatest buyer in the Kern River field is the Standard Oil company, which has about completed a pipe line to Port Richmond, where it is erecting tanks and putting in very extensive loading facilities with the evident expectation of running lines of steamers from that port. This pipe line is considerably more than 100 miles long, and has pumping stations at intervals of a few miles, which are necessary to force the heavy oil through the pipe.

The Standard Oil company has erected in the field about 100 tanks of 35,000 barrels capacity each, and is building others. The company has on hand in these tanks about 3,000,000 barrels of oil, so that it may be said to absolutely control the situation on Kern River. The fact that this great corporation has been willing to sign contracts at increased prices during the past few months is believed to indicate that it has in sight a market for very large quantities of oil.

It is now estimated by the best authorities that the amount of oil consumed in this state during 1933 will approximate 20,000,000 barrels, and it is not believed that the wells at present on the pump could produce to exceed 16,000,000 barrels; consequently large consumers of oil are closing up contracts on the best possible terms at present obtainable; producers are holding oil more firmly, and new records of contract prices are made monthly.

Beaumont Conditions.

In the Beaumont field the conditions today are far from satisfactory. The field is bringing in a great many more lawsuits than it is oil wells. It has not yet had time to free itself from all the pernicious influences of an unnatural "boom" and now that the reaction has come the field naturally has to suffer.

People who expected to make fortunes in a day did not do so, and so they are busy now saying all they can against the field. The field has had some trouble with salt water, and the extent of this trouble has been exaggerated. Spindle Top is a great oil field, but there have been too many wells put down there in a very small territory. Its production is not what the "boomers" said it would be, but if the companies owning producing wells had not contracted for the delivery of oil above their possible production at ridiculously low prices the field would be in fine shape today.

The amount of new work in the Beaumont field this spring will not be large. Many rigs have been removed to other fields. Nothing, however, will prevent the field from being a very heavy producer for as long in the future as it is possible for any one to anticipate the will of nature.

The spring is going to see an unusual amount of field work in all the other Texas and Louisiana fields, however. A great deal of capital has been interested at Sour Lake, Texas, and at Welsh, La., and there will be wildcat wells put down all over a very large part of both Texas and Louisiana.

It is almost certain that during this year several new fields will be discovered just as good as Spindle Top, and this seems to be the unanimous opinion of every practical oil man who has ever prospected this territory.

The idea of fuel oil at two and three cents a barrel is now a thing of the past, as is the idea that one hole in the ground would supply oil enough for half the world.

The operators who go into the low-grade fields now know that if their oil can be got to market they can get a fair price for it, and they have an idea of what to expect in the way of production.

Other Fields. In the far northwest, in Montana, Washington, Alberta, and even in Alaska, there is great interest in the oil business at the present time. Some wells have already been brought in, and many rigs will be put at work this spring.

A new shallow-well field has been developed near Chanute, Kan., and Kansas promises to enter the ranks as an oil producer worthy of consideration. A number of companies, most of them local, will begin field work in a few weeks.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines. From February 15th to April 20th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Hit's a mighty good thing for folks what's always growing at de world dat de world's too busy ter talk back at 'em.

He will show the grace of God who knows the God of grace.

See What Townsend Has.

DUMAS AND HIS BARBER.

Origin of the Practice of Speculating in Theater Tickets. The practice of speculating in theater tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theaters where his plays were produced.

"To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers." "Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the novelist's face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "Ah! One or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets, and every day too." And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

The Difference.

He was a man who was making \$50 a week and was having lunch with his fiancée in an up-town restaurant. The lady ordered chicken salad, followed by black coffee and water. The man, who could have afforded everything on the bill and not felt a hole in his pocketbook, had consommé and Little Neck clams and drank water. The waiter got 10 cents.

A clerk who was kept busy earning his salary of \$18 took his sweetheart to an expensive seaside resort. It took twenty minutes to decide what they wanted to eat. Finally the order came, heaped high up on a large tray.

At the lady's place the waiter deposited roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken croquettes, wilted peas, a salad of lettuce and potatoes and a cup of coffee.

The man, wondering how he could get a winter overcoat, ate a porterhouse steak, with mushrooms, fried potatoes, green corn and coffee.

For dessert they had ice cream and fancy cakes, with more coffee. The waiter got a quarter.—New York Herald.

John Y. to the Front. "I had been abroad for three years," said the judge, "and, as the people in my native town labored under the idea that I was a man of some consequence, they welcomed me home with a brass band and a dinner. I was about to reply to the address of welcome when the village cooper approached me with extended hand and said:

"So you've got back home, eh? Say, judge, when you went away I was doing all my own work and had my shop in the washbasin; now I've turned a hoar barn into a cooper shop and am, bossing two journeymen and making fifty barrels a week. Don't forget to say that while you've been wasting your time in Europe John Y. Higgins has come right to the front at home."

"My little speech to my fellow townsmen didn't arouse much enthusiasm," said the judge, "and that cooper was to blame for it. He simply wilted me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Ready Answer. Not all visitors to the country are as ignorant of the farmer's surroundings as the farmers sometimes suppose. Browning's Magazine gives this instance:

"Want," said Farmer Wilkins to his city boarder, who was up early and looking round, "been out to hear the laycock crow, I s'pose." And he winked at his hired man.

"No," replied the city boarder; "I've been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."

Farmer Wilkins scowled at the hired man and wanted to know why he was not getting to work at milking those cows.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. Nelson S. Becker, of Spanaway, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Gerard, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Director.

Robert A. Koefo, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. Mosier, of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Rebb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edwin Smith, as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the first ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Miller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haaga, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Laboring men can thank the Republican party for subordinating labor to capital in creating a new cabinet port folio. That is just what has been accomplished by adding a secretary of commerce to the president's official family.

A Republican congress, elected by the votes of working men who wanted prosperity, passed the bill providing for a department of commerce.

A Republican president, elected by the votes of workingmen who wanted a full dinner pail, signed the bill. This is the response of a Republican administration to the demands of organized labor that labor be given a representative in the cabinet.

Labor gets a representative at last, but it will be a representative of organized capital instead of organized labor. The labor bureau is to be made a subordinate bureau of the department of commerce, and all the information collected with reference to labor and muscle will be of special value to the "captains of industry," in whose behalf the new department is created, and who look upon labor as an asset, as a mere chattel.

Some administration papers try to cajole the workingmen into believing that the new department is also a labor vehicle, by referring to it frequently as "the department of commerce and labor," in fact the bill itself is guilty of the same sham. It would pretend to say that capital and labor are on a parity, but the fraud is exposed first in naming capital as the senior factor, and labor as the second or subsidiary factor, just like the senior or junior members of a partnership. The fraud is exposed again in the fact that the portfolio is made up of several bureaus, of a strictly commercial character, into which is dovetailed the labor bureau.

Then who is to be chosen for the head of the new department? A representative of labor is not to be entrusted with the portfolio. On the contrary a reconstructed Democrat left over from the second Cleveland administration is to sit at the president's table and answer for capital and labor, while a son is to be given to labor in the selection of one of the under secretaries.

When the workingmen look back on the picture of the full dinner pail that appeared so potentially to their stomachs instead of their heads in 1900, they can get their satisfaction out of thinking that the secretary of "commerce and labor" is to put in his time figuring out how capital can reduce the quantity of filling without cutting down the size of the pail and at the same time increasing the quantity of filling in their coffers.

That is what the "captains of industry" voted for in 1900—and so did the workingmen who were deceived by the effigy of a "full dinner pail."—Columbus Press.

POU'S GREAT SPEECH.

He Analyzes Republican "Anti-trust" Bills.

THEY ARE REALLY TRUST BILLS.

Only Factors Transit Subjects of Publicity—Great Criminals of Today Seized and Beheaded—Real Evil Is in Power to Monopolize and to Control Prices.

One of the soundest and most useful speeches made during the present session of congress was made on Jan. 31 by Congressman Pon of North Carolina. Mr. Pon summed up all of the so-called "anti-trust" bills proposed by the Republicans and said that they were either to require publicity or to prevent discrimination. As to publicity he said:

"It really looks, Mr. Chairman, as if the substitute bill were drawn to protect the trusts which are now oppressing the people, for upon its very threshold the bill exempts all of these law-breakers from its operation. It provides that every corporation which may be hereafter organized shall at the time of engaging in interstate or foreign commerce file the return herein after provided for. I do not believe that the publicity required by this bill will afford any substantial remedy, but it appears that a majority of the committee for some reason have left absolutely exempt from the operation of the bill all corporations except those which may be hereafter organized. What have our great law-breakers done that they should be thus favored by the majority of the committee? Why should they be permitted to enjoy this advantage? Why should they be permitted to live in the shadow while new trusts must live in the sunlight?"

"A favorite expression of our Republican friends is that there are good trusts and bad trusts. The majority of the committee have evidently observed this distinction. The old trusts are the good trusts. Those that are to be hereafter organized are the bad trusts. The old trusts may operate in the light. The new trusts must operate in the dark."

"What will be the effect of this exemption? If your publicity idea amounts to anything, if it is of any real benefit to the people, if its effect shall be to force the trusts to comply with the law, then, in my opinion, it will be a long time before any new trusts are organized. Old trusts will be bought in order that the law may be evaded, and it will be many years before any bad trusts will rise up to challenge the supremacy of the good trusts which you are permitting to live in the dark."

"But what will your trusts care about your publicity requirement anyway? The good trusts, those that are to sit in the darkness, care but little about the publicity of their operations. We know they water their stock. We know that nearly all of them are over-capitalized. "The requirement of publicity does not accomplish what both political parties have promised to perform. Publicity does not strike at the root of the evil. It does not strike from the hands of the consumer the shackles which the trusts have put upon him. Everybody knows he is at their mercy. What does the trust care so long as congress leaves the consumer in its power? The publicity idea is not a very bright idea. It will not fool anybody. It is a makeshift. It is merely to temporize with a great question, which will be regarded with contempt by the American people."

"The majority of the committee shows great solicitude for investors in trust stock, but is silent as to the welfare of the millions who are forced to consume the products of the trusts. The person who owns stock in a trust is a part of the trust. The majority of the committee would, anxious to protect him, feel sure publicity will do this, for even Mr. John D. Rockefeller advises publicity. Actually the majority of the committee have incorporated in their report the suggestion of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 'who,' they say, 'is understood to be at the head of one of the largest industrial corporations in existence.' They say in this report that even Mr. Rockefeller in effect advised publicity in his statement before the industrial commission. Then they quote the evidence of Mr. Dillon, 'who,' they say, 'has very large experience in the organization of corporations, is the author of several works upon corporations and was the attorney organizing the United States Steel corporation.'"

"These gentlemen approve publicity. Therefore publicity is efficient. It will correct the evil. Publicity is the means whereby the trusts shall be forced to do right, for the trusts themselves say so. This is the logic of the Republican majority of the committee."

After exposing the sham of the bill and showing that they would really protect present trusts and by preventing cutting in rates increase railroad earnings, Mr. Pon proceeded to point out the real evils of trusts and to suggest real remedies. He said: "Mr. Chairman, the great evil which menaces the happiness of millions in this republic is not over-capitalization in the formation of trusts, it is not in watered stock, it is not in lack of publicity, it is not in discrimination among customers. Bad as all this is, there is still a worse evil, in the presence of which all this pales into insignificance. It consists in the power of the trusts to control the essentials of life and to fix the prices thereof. The great evil which will involve this country sooner or later in revolution, unless corrected, consists in the power of a single corporation or individual to control the food which human beings must have, the clothing they must wear, the fuel they must burn, the implements they must use and the prices of the necessities of life. More than this, it consists in the power of a single corporation to control the market of the great agricultural products of our people and its ability to fix the price thereof. When this is permitted, men are no longer free. "The Republican party has shut off competition from the outside world and has sold to the trusts and monopolies: Here are 1,000,000 American people. They are your legitimate prey. Do with them as you see fit. They must buy goods from foreigners. They must buy goods from you. Put your own price upon them. What is the logical answer to all this, Mr. Chairman? What does the conscience, the sense of right which God has put in the breast of every man, what answer does it give? It is this: Remove the protection allowed by law to these great criminals. Let them have the world to compete with. Let the American boy wherever he can get his goods the cheapest. . . .

"Why not remove the protection they enjoy by reducing the tariff upon the articles which they manufacture to that point which will force them to sell as cheaply to the American as to the foreigner? What has the American done that he must thus be punished? What has the foreigner done that he shall be permitted to enjoy this discrimination in his favor? Are not Americans as good as foreigners?"

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GENESIS OF THE TRUSTS.

It Is Found in Monopoly—The Four Primary Causes.
Seldom have the causes of trusts been more clearly stated than by Congressman Eliot Robert Baker of Brooklyn in a speech at the Credit Men's association dinner on Jan. 29. Mr. Baker said:

"The genesis of the trust is found in monopoly. There are four primary causes which produce monopolies. They are the tariff, railroad rebates or discriminations, patents, the private ownership of natural resources. No trust can exist without one of these. It is insecure unless it has the second or fourth, but it reaches its highest form and becomes impregnable where all four exist. Each of these causes is an abrogation of the principles upon which this government is founded, which asserts the existence of inalienable rights, among them being equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Neither liberty nor happiness is possible to those who are the victims of a trust buttressed by all four elements. If the people retain a part of their liberty and some of their happiness, it is because the trusts as yet control but a part of the necessities of life. The more the trusts are organized and perfected the more the lives of the people are menaced, their liberty restricted and the less happiness is possible to them. We may not fully discern all that is involved in the consummation of the trust idea, but all who study the subject are agreed that it will gather force and momentum and go on to its logical conclusion, an all powerful trust controlling other trusts unless the causes which create them are removed, so that individual initiative can again be exercised."



Publicity and Wolves' Teeth.
If any of us lived in a region where wolves abounded, we should laugh to scorn the suggestion, however high the source from which it came, to appoint a commission to go out and examine the age, size and strength of the wolves' teeth, and that would be more farcical than the assertion that "publicity" is the remedy for the trust evil. If we do not desire to kill the wolves, let us at least pull their teeth, so that they can no longer ravage our flocks. And we shall pull their teeth the moment we deprive them of their privileged legs.—Hon. Robert Baker.

Purity in Politics.
The president's appointment of Adick's man Byrne, with the recognition of the Adick's corruptionists which this implies, is offensive to the Republicans of the United States senate, who ordinarily can stand most things if done in the name of the party. And the president, who is thus rebuked by a Republican senate committee, is the same man who was posing only a few years ago as the champion of purity in politics and of a nonpartisan civil service.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coal Tariff Dilemma.
Why did the Republicans take the duty off coal if, as they tell us, the foreigner pays the tariff tax? And why, if the people pay the tariff tax, do the Republicans wish the duty to go back a year from now unless to protect the monster coal trust? Those are the two horns of the coal tariff dilemma. Take your choice, Republicans. The Democrats are well pleased at the object lesson you have been compelled to give the people.

EXPORT PRICES AGAIN.

Significance of Testimony Given Before Ways and Means Committee.
It takes a great amount of gall to dare to assert that our numerous protected trusts are not continually and habitually selling their products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans, but the Republicans are undaunted by any amount of evidence, even when it comes from protected Republican manufacturers.

Numerous protected manufacturers were before the ways and means committee on Jan. 15 arguing in favor of the Loring bill to enable the manufacturers to obtain drawback duties without identifying the imported raw material. The bill is all right, for it would enable the manufacturers to sell still cheaper to foreigners without in any way injuring Americans. If Mr. Loring would introduce another bill to give the manufacturers free raw material to make goods cheap to us, we would applaud still louder, but his party does not believe in giving us cheap goods.

During this hearing Mr. W. K. Seaver of the National Wire company said that steel billets and raw material cost about \$10 less a ton abroad than at home.

"Is there any one company or corporation that controls the price of raw materials in this country?" was asked by a member of the committee. "I should say yes," replied Mr. Seaver, "that being the United States Steel corporation."

"What has been their action toward raising or lowering prices?" Mr. Grosvenor asked. "Their policy has been to retain the prices at such a high level that the independent concerns have found it very difficult to live," replied Mr. Seaver.

In reply to a question he said, "I know it to be a fact that in spite of the enormous demand of this country certain companies are still holding out to the export business at prices which I know are very much less than those obtained in this country."

"I know that they have offered wire rods in Canada at a price which is several dollars less than they offered the same rods for domestic use," said Mr. Seaver in reply to a question with reference to foreign selling by the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Swanson of Virginia asked, "When you sell your finished product do you sell it abroad at less than you sell it at home?" Mr. Seaver said, "Yes, sir, because we get the benefit of the drawback."

Mr. C. H. Trapp, the great ship builder, said that steel billets cost \$27 a ton abroad and \$15 here.

Thus we see the very nature of Republican tariff laws is to encourage manufacturers to sell cheaper for export than for domestic use. But not one-half the goods exported at lower prices than the goods charged here are goods on which drawback duties are obtained. The trusts have no excuse for most of this high handed robbery, and in fact none is necessary so long as the people vote to protect the trusts by the highest tariff wall that mankind ever saw.

HELPING CUBA.

The Democracy in This, as in Every Thing, Guided by a Sense of Honor.
It is almost impossible for a protectionist organ to play its little piece without getting out of tune with facts. Here is the Washington Post, for instance, saying: "What has become of all that Democratic sympathy for suffering Cuba? Surely it was not all for political effect." The Post knows full well that there is no suffering in Cuba now more than there is in the United States. The sugar trust press agent occasionally manufactures a little suffering for the benefit of congress, when the reciprocity chariot wheels drag heavily, but this evidence is hardly substantial enough to excite the Democrats who know it is for political effect. The Democrats, if they had the chance, would, instead of fussing over the terms of a questionable reciprocity which the party in power is now doing, so reduce the high protective rates of the tariff that Cuba and all countries would have equal access to our markets.

Why blame the Democrats because the reciprocity treaty is not ratified? It is a humbug pure and simple, worked up by the sugar trust and of no advantage to the United States and will be but little if any aid to Cuba. The Democrats forced the freeing of Cuba from the despotic yoke of Spain, and they have voted money with a free hand to aid her. If the Republicans have made any secret pledges to Cuba, they have the political power to redeem them. If aid is needed from the Democrats to carry out the pledges, let the Republicans disclose what the pledges are and who made them, and if the United States is bound in honor to redeem them the Democrats will be found ready to protect the honor of their country. But when it comes to putting chestnuts out of the fire to help their political opponents without at the same time helping Uncle Sam the Democrats are not there.

Republicans Seared.
Ex-Congressman John B. Witt Warner said many excellent things in his speech before the Maine Democratic club on Jan. 8. Here are a few of his gems:

No government can serve monopoly and the people. "For either it will take the one and force the other or it will hold to the one and despise the other." It cannot "serve God and Mammon." Our forefathers denounced George III, "for cutting off our trade with all parts of the world." That is just what our government is doing. What we need today is freedom from government restriction to the people's business. Free trade is what we want.

LANDSLIDE

Awakened the People Who Hastened To the Nearest Telephone and Gave the Alarm

Which Saved a Train from Destruction. Only a Narrow Margin of Time to Avert the Disaster.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Ledley, a lone widow who resides near Glover's Gap on the B. & O. railroad, saved a fast passenger train from destruction last night, and a score of passengers who were on the belated cars escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Ledley's home is situated on the mountain side near a large cut of the road, and is not far from a long tunnel.

Late last night after she had retired and had fallen to sleep she awakened by an ominous roar and the fall of stones and dirt and trees upon the track. She knew that a terrible landslide had covered the tracks for some distance, and lighting a lantern she also noticed that it was nearly time for the fast mail west-bound to pass.

Hurriedly she dressed and struck out for the nearest telephone station, which is more than a mile away. She was obliged to pick her way across the slip and thus endangering her life, she managed to get to a neighbor's house where she succeeded in arousing them.

The first thing to do was to get word to some telegraph operator along the line. They soon got into communication with the Glover's Gap and Burton stations, and at the former place the train was caught but only by a few minutes. Had it been on time, however, the train would have passed 10 minutes before.

Crews of trackmen were sent to the scene from both stations, and the track was soon cleared. The matter was reported to Division Engineer A. G. Norton in this city, who has just completed an investigation and has made a recommendation to the Baltimore office that the plucky woman be rewarded.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Feb. 17, and shipments for Feb. 18:

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| National Transit Co.— | 13,597.67 |
| Runs | 29,592.14 |
| S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines— | |
| Runs | 3,375.10 |
| Shipments | 2,507.83 |
| Eureka P. L. Co.— | |
| Runs | 33,351.67 |
| Shipments | 2,089.15 |
| B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil— | |
| Runs | 10,994.32 |
| Shipments | none |
| B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil— | |
| Runs | 30,701.83 |
| Shipments | 35,575.17 |
| Indiana P. L. Co.— | |
| Runs | 15,553.78 |
| Shipments | 17,256.73 |
| Southern P. L. Co.— | |
| Shipments | 26,143.77 |
| Cumberland P. L. Co.— | |
| Runs | 453.43 |
| Shipments | 332.12 |

CHAPTER

To Entertain at the Home of

F. F. Cutbert.

There will be a social gathering of men under the auspices of the Men's Chapter, Christ church, Protestant Episcopal, at the residence of F. F. Cutbert, 734 West North street, tomorrow evening. Discussion will open at 8:30 p. m. on the subject of "Mexico" with stereopticon views. Such is the tone of an invitation issued to the members and guests, and an enjoyable evening can be counted on.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of Koneta B. Metzger who died Feb. 16, 1903.

Dearest baby thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
But we know you're safe in heaven
Singing with the happy throng.
How we watch to see you coming.
How we wait to hear your call
How we miss you darling baby,
One we loved so well of all
When the Lord said you have finished
Come up higher baby dear,
You have won a home in heaven
By the pain you suffered here.
Some who saw you in yourasket
Pure and white, and oh, so fair,
Thought you were the bride of heaven
As you lay so sweetly there
From father, mother and little sister.

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The liver, the largest and one of the most important organs of the body, is to thousands of young and old, a source of suffering. It has been truly said that a diseased liver means physical and mental tortures and dangers. The common symptoms of liver complaint are loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, furred tongue, constipation, impure blood, headache, depression of spirits and a host of other evils.

Are you a victim of liver complaint? Do you experience any of the symptoms noted above? If so, do not fail to make immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that directly strikes the root of the trouble, and that infuses new life into every inactive organ. Mr. C. H. Belmont, Memphis, Tenn., gives the following testimony:—

"For many years I was a sufferer from liver trouble, and at times endured terrible agonies. My blood was in bad condition, and headache and constipation added to my misery. The doctors were unable to cure me and I lost all hope, and at times wished for death. Upon the advice of a friend, I commenced to use your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. After taking the medicine for two weeks, I felt very much improved. I have taken in all seven bottles, and thank God, I am today healthy and strong. Paine's Celery Compound truly saved me from the grave. I shall always recommend it."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ray Leveson, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Michael, 222 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clabough returned today to their home in Huntington, Ind., after a visit with their son, Thomas Clabough, and family, of North Jackson street.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg went to Wapakoneta today on professional business. J. J. Kirby, of Chicago, is here visiting old friends.

George Meyer, who was seriously injured by being caught by a line shaft at the tile roofing company's work recently, is able to be out again.

HAND OF DEATH

Terminated the Illness of

John Johnson Today.

John Johnson, of 625 Handle street, passed away at his home this afternoon, death resulting from stomach trouble after a long illness. The deceased came to this city about 18 years ago from Cleveland, and for a number of years was employed in the acid works at the Solar Refinery. He is survived by his wife and several children.

FUNERAL

Of W. W. Moore Occurs Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of W. W. Moore, whose sudden death occurred at Lafayette yesterday will take place tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. Isaac Castle will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. W. H. Thompson, of West Liberty, Ohio. The Odd Fellows and Masons, both of which Mr. Moore was a member will attend in a body. The Odd Fellows organized at Lafayette about six years ago and the death of Mr. Moore is the first to enter its ranks.

RAPIST

Released from Pen Not from This County.

The Columbus Citizen stated today that Wm. Pinkerton had been released from the penitentiary after having served a five years term as a prisoner from Allen county, having been convicted of the crime of rape. The records at the court house do not show any man by that name having been confined in the county jail, and the reporter responsible for the item evidently got his dates mixed.

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Twenty-seventh Annual Statement
January 1, 1903.

ASSETS.

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| Mortgages..... | \$10,996,953 17 |
| Real Estate..... | 11,893,688 51 |
| Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)..... | 18,621,412 50 |
| U. S. Bonds (Market Value)..... | 5,737,311 95 |
| U. S. Bonds (Market Value)..... | 109,000 00 |
| Bank and Office..... | 4,916,069 81 |
| Rents, due and accrued..... | 284,521 34 |
| Collateral Securities..... | 4,736,150 00 |
| Policies..... | 1,046,916 83 |
| Deferred and in course of collection (net)..... | 1,812,795 96 |
| Total..... | \$60,245,839 87 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Policies..... | \$19,500,630 00 |
| Liabilities..... | 223,301 84 |
| Due to Policy-holders..... | 9,621,405 38 |
| Total..... | \$60,245,839 87 |

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| LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR during 1902, including Ordinary Insurance (\$87,000,000), over | 272 | MILLIONS |
| ASSETS, end of 1902, over | 60 | MILLIONS |
| INCOME, during 1902, over | 33 | MILLIONS |
| PAID POLICY-HOLDERS, during 1902, over | 9 | MILLIONS |
| SURPLUS, over | 9 | MILLIONS |
| POLICIES IN FORCE, nearly | 5 | MILLIONS |
| INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over | 108 | MILLIONS |

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF

Paid-for Insurance in Force over 800 Millions

Paid Policy-holders in 27 Years, nearly 68 Millions.

Features of the Year's Administration were MARKED REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATE. INCREASED DIVIDENDS TO POLICY-HOLDERS. The Progressive Management and the Judicious Care of, and Liberality in Dealing with, Policy-holders' Interests, have made this

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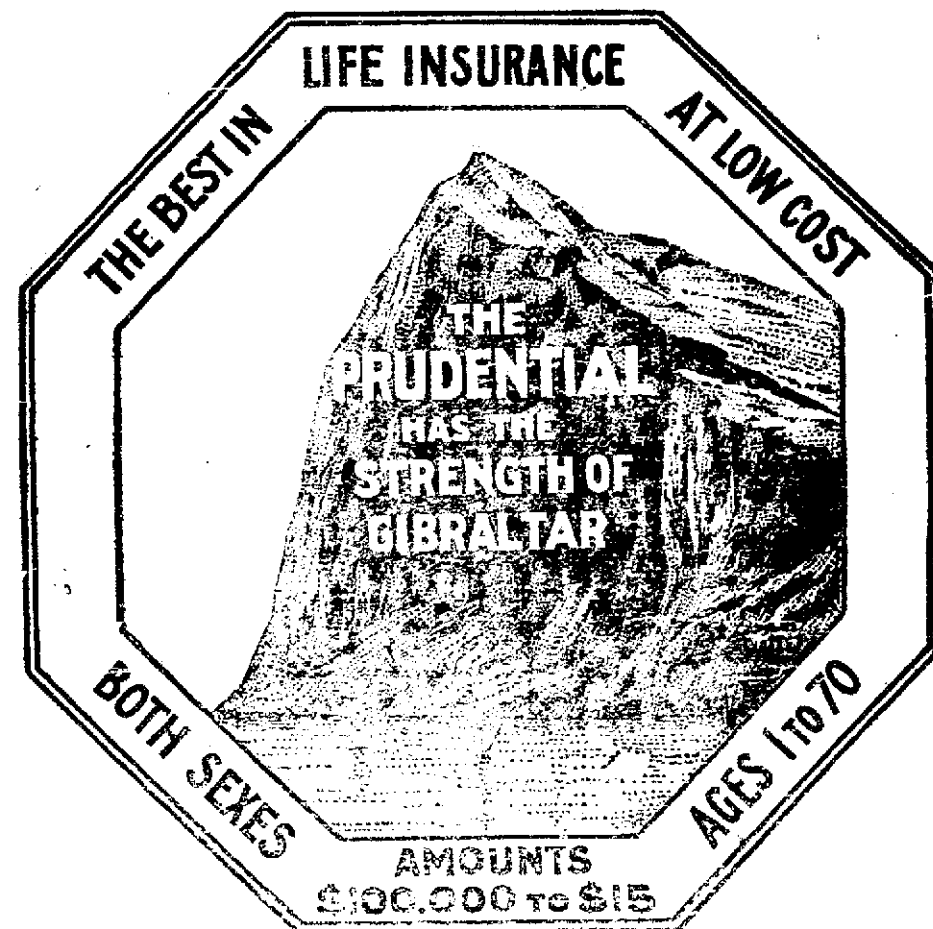
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C. J. Stephenson, Asst. Supt., Wood County Savings Bank Building, Bowling Green, O.
J. S. D. Aston, Asst. Supt., 31 Clinton Street, Defiance, O.
J. F. Page, Asst. Supt., Rooms 34-9 Marvin Block, Main Street, Findlay, O.
B. H. Shaffer, Asst. Supt., Wendell Block, Spring Street, St. Marys, O.
Edward Springer, Asst. Supt., Van Wert, O.



TWO

Narrowly Escaped
Freezing

South Lima

Men Interested

Test Case.

Social Affairs were
by Local
Residents.

of Catholic Foresters
an Important Meet-
Saint John's Hall
Tomorrow Evening.

At 10 o'clock last night, officer
ing night duty on the boat
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named James McCromick
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are well and favorably
persons who have the
Test Case.

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re he has been engaged.
He says work had to
in all departments of
were cold weather. Mr.

Layman also says that a teamster em-
ployed by an oil company operating
near Beaver Dam, was arrested a few
days ago, upon an alleged charge of
violating a statute, regarding the use
of certain size wagon wheel tires up-
on the roads. The case will be heard
before a justice of the peace at Beaver
Dam. A considerable sum of money
has been subscribed by those interest-
ed to make a thorough test of the
statute in question.

Important Meeting.

The Catholic Foresters of St. John's
parish will hold an important meeting
in St. John's hall tomorrow evening.
All members are earnestly requested
to be present.

Schools Closed.

Owing to the cold weather yester-
day, two of the departments in the
Lincoln school building on south
Elizabeth street, were closed. Classes
were resumed in all the rooms this
morning.

Moved Here.

John Huffman, formerly of Marion,
with his family has moved to this city
and will reside on east Vine street.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Mad-
ison avenue, delightfully entertained
a large number of friends last night.
The evening was devoted to the en-
joyment of many happy features, in-
cluding music, games and refresh-
ments. The event was a mutually
agreeable one.

At her home, 472 McPherson avenue,
this afternoon, Mrs. Sherridge pleas-
antly entertained the ladies of the
south Lima Baptist church. The
evening was occupied with the disposal
of a business and social program.

Mother ill.

Mrs. M. E. Wallace, of south Eliza-
beth street, this morning received the
sad intelligence of the critical illness
of her mother at Harrod. Mrs. Wal-
lace will go to her mother's home to-
morrow.

Bugle Presented.

At the military ball held in the
armory dance hall Tuesday night,
Todd Bassett, trumpeter for company
No. 5, was presented by his company
with a beautiful silver plated bugle.

Painful Affliction.

Dr. Frederick L. Bates, of 508 south
Main street, is suffering from an ulcer
upon his right eye.

To Be Married.

A recent rumor has it that the
marriage of a prominent young musi-
cian, and a charming young lady, of
the south side will soon be solemnized.
They will make their future home on

a farm which the bride's father pur-
chased last Saturday.

Magnificent Building.

Members in this city of the Ohio
Normal University alumni, will be in-
terested to learn that Edwin Brown,
of Carey, has donated ten thousand
dollars for a new auditorium at the
college.

The new building will be known as
the Brown auditorium and will have
a seating capacity for twenty-five
hundred people.

Next summer the tri-county fair
grounds will be converted into a park,
drill campus and athletic grounds for
the students of the college.

Personal Epitome.

Mrs. Ruthell Langhlin returned this
afternoon from a brief visit with rela-
tives at Ada.

John Keith, of Spencerville, called
upon local friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Darling, of south
West street, has gone to St. Johns,
where she will be the guest of her
daughter Mrs. George Runkell.

TOWNSEND FISH.

White, Trout, Smelts,
Pickarel, Herring,
Catfish, Oysters.

JUS' KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin',
An' the prospect awful grin,
An' perplexities keep pressin',
Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

Fumin' never wins a fight,
An' frettin' never pays.
There ain't no good in broodin' in
These pessimistic ways—
Smile just kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time
When music's ringin' everywhere,
An' everything's a rhyme—
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

Positive guarantee to cure dandruff
and to grow luxuriant hair in cases of
baldness at the Egyptian massage
parlors, suite 14, Cincinnati block.

Wed-thurs

SMITH FOR GROCERIES. 9-11

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FOR SALE, ETC.
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WANTED—Unemployed, reliable
young man at once for traveling
position. Salary \$60 per month
with advancement. Please give re-
ference. Address F. R. care Times
Democrat. 11*

WANTED—Any person who will dis-
tribute samples for \$3 daily should
address "Standard" 4 Wells, Chicago.
Steady position. No canvass-
ing. 11*

WANTED—To buy a house of 6 or 7
rooms in good location and condi-
tion in southern part of the city.
Will pay cash. Address H. care of
Times office. 10-31

WANTED—Unemployed lady in order
department. Salary \$6.50 per week
with advancement. Address M. N.
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She is prepared to give scientific
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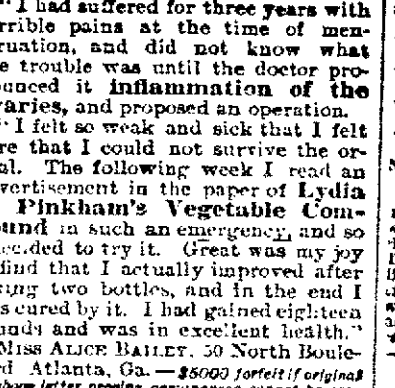
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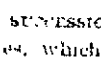


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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Will be Held On Wednesday Evening, February 25, from 5 to 8 O'clock.

Democratic City Central Committee Makes an Apportionment Giving Each Ward the Same Number of Delegates--- Political Notes.

The ward and precinct caucuses for the selection of delegates to the Democratic city convention, the election of members of the Democratic city central committee and the nomination of ward committeemen and assessors, will be held on Wednesday evening or evening of the date named by the present city central committee being Feb. 25. The present committee met in the office of its treasurer, attorney James J. Waddock, last evening and completed the preliminary arrangements of the caucuses.

By the ruling of the committee each of the eighteen voting precincts in the city will have a voting place and the polls will be open from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. The members of the committee are now at work securing voting places and tomorrow the formal call for the caucuses will be issued to show the apportionment of delegates for each precinct and naming the location of each of the various voting places. The present committeemen will also select the judges and clerks to serve at the caucuses.

The basis of representation in the Democratic convention will be one delegate for each twenty-five Democratic votes in the city. At the election last fall there were cast in the city approximately two thousand votes, consequently there will be eighty delegates elected. Under the new division of the city into wards and precincts, it was impossible for the committee to determine the number of

Democratic votes in each precinct until an election is held and in view of this fact the committee decided to distribute the delegates equally throughout the city. Each ward will elect twenty delegates. In the Second and Fourth wards, each of which has five voting precincts, each precinct will elect four delegates and in the First and Third wards, each of four precincts, each precinct will select five delegates.

Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates or committeemen will be required to hand their names to a member of the city central committee not later than Saturday evening of this week in order that tickets may be printed in time for the holding of the caucuses. The call which will be prepared and published tomorrow will designate the committeemen and the precincts they will have charge of respectively.

The new city central committee men who will be elected at the time the caucuses are held, will determine the date for the holding of the Democratic city convention.

Will Meet Next Saturday.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at the courthouse next Saturday morning to complete arrangements and determine the date for the caucuses to be held throughout the county for the selection of delegates to the coming Democratic county convention.

BOYS

Want to be the Champions.

And Will Try

To Win Decisive Victory Saturday.

Interest is Taken in Showing Piqua Will Make Tomorrow Evening

When Columbus Central High Will Play the Team Which Defeated Lima - Good Games Last Night.

Basket ball excitement and interest is now centered about the game between Columbus Central and Lima High school teams which takes place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. The Columbus team plays at Piqua tomorrow night and the result is of local interest because of the fact that Lima lost a game to Piqua last Friday and the comparison of scores will show up the strength of the rivals for Saturday.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless true that Lima held the championship of the state last year. At the present time Piqua has the advantage of one victory over Lima, and while it wouldn't count if championship rules as to baskets and boundary lines were brought into question, it is nevertheless a defeat. Lima will have a chance to get even when Piqua comes here next week.

The game Saturday night will be about as stubbornly fought a contest as the basket ball fans of Lima will see this season and should be liberally patronized. There is only one way to fire the boys with enthusiasm and work in their interest for the coveted championship, and that is to show your appreciation by your presence.

The Representative basket ball team of Lima hasn't had a game since Hamilton was so badly defeated, but arrangements have about been completed for a visit from the strong Springfield team on the 4th of March. The fans are anxious to see the big team get on the floor again.

The usual Wednesday evening attraction at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was another of the series of basket ball games which teams belonging to the city league were enjoyed. The first was an exciting contest between the High School Seniors and Juniors, the score being so close that the result was in doubt until the call of time. The seniors won out by a bare margin, the score being 24 to 21. Great improvement is shown in both teams, quick snappy plays with rapid passing and close, persistent guarding earning lots of applause from the spectators.

The second game was between the Representative High School team and the Lake Erie shop five, which was a walkover for the former. The score was 41 to 1, the defeated team failing to get a single basket from the field. There is a valid excuse for the overwhelming defeat, the shop team being short of Capt. Hollihan, who was not well enough to play, and the contest is the first in which the Lake Erie boys have taken part since it was organized. They were up against a fast team also and need not take the defeat to heart.

There are only a few more lots left in the Bruce End addition. Terms \$10 cash, and \$5 per month, without interest. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Canton Orion No. 24 P. M. are requested to be present tonight. Mustering in of officers and other important business. By order of the Captain.

Men who want their youth, to feel the same when budding into manhood, use Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that vim, vigor, mental and physical power of bygone days. Free if it fails. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Tomatoes \$1.00 per dozen at Townsend's.

At the Same Old Stand!

Failing to find a suitable room, in which to conduct our business during the remodeling of our store, we have decided to stay "at the same old stand" and do business the best we can under the circumstances. We have made arrangements with the contractor to give us a temporary entrance at the south end of our store on Main street, during this period of remodeling. The low prices on Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear during our

Re-building Sale Will End February 28th.

After which we will be in position to show new spring styles in every department.



"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

ANNIVERSARY

Of Pope Leo's Election to the Chair of St. Peter

Will be Celebrated by Catholics Throughout the World Tomorrow. Services at St. Rose.

Tomorrow all over the world where there is a Catholic church or chapel, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Pope Leo's election to the chair of St. Peter will be celebrated with pomp and dignity. If His Holiness lives until next month he will celebrate the third anniversary of his birth. At 7:30 tomorrow morning at St. Rose church the occasion will be commemorated by the celebration of high mass at 7:30 and a sermon by Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D. The theme for the service will be the Papal Prerogatives.

DELPHOS

Will Give Board of Trade First Installment.

The council and board of trade of Delphos, after a little tiff, have come together on the bond proposition and council has agreed to issue \$20,000 park improvement bonds, which will not interfere with the progress already made regarding the sewer proposition. The board of trade has several propositions under discussion which are expected to bring manufacturing industries into the town and the issue of the bonds was necessary to carry out the board's intentions. With the amount of money at hand, which the Delphos people voted for, things should be pretty lively over there this spring and summer.

NOTICE.

Anna Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on mark and P. M. degrees.

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ENTERS

The Field as a Foreign Correspondent.

Jesse Huber Will Travel in Cuba and Other Countries for a Press Association.

Jesse Huber who formerly practiced law in Lima, but later entered the field of journalism as one of the editors of the Friday Republican, is now about to appear before the public in a new role. He has accepted a position with a press association as foreign correspondent and his departure a few days ago, marks the beginning of his work in his new field.

Mr. Huber will handle all the news in the countries of Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico. He has made trips to these countries in times past and possesses a substantial knowledge of the customs, language and dispositions of the inhabitants, which will no doubt stand him in good stead in his new line of labor.

BEAL LAW

Election Will be Held at Bluffton, March 5.

The citizens of Bluffton have petitioned for the holding of a special election in that town under the provisions of the Beal local option law, and the town council has designated March 5, as the date for the contest of ballots between the "wets" and "drys." Application has been made to the county board of deputy state supervisors of elections for the necessary tickets for the special election and the campaign between the "wets" and "drys" is now in full swing.

REV. LAWRENCE

Still Keeps Up the Interest in Services.

Services are continuing at the Main street Presbyterian church nightly in spite of the rigid winter, and there has been no falling off in the interest. Rev. W. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, is conducting the services and will preach tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday morning and evening.

CAK LODGE

Of the Union of Boilermakers

Gave a Very Successful Dance Last Night.

First Annual Ball of the Organization Held in Music Hall and was Largely Attended.

Last night the first annual ball of Oak Lodge No. 259, Boilermakers Union was held in Music hall and the event was a pronounced success in every feature. The grand march started at 9 o'clock and was led by Mr. Frank Gorman. A program of twenty-four popular dances followed, excellent music being furnished by Mr. Oscar Frey's orchestra. The last number was not played until an early hour this morning.

The committees in charge of the event were organized as follows: Floor committee—W. Williams, Geo. Marsh, and James Hickey. Arrangements—Pat Carney, Michael O'Neill, R. Chamrod and John Gallagher.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

PYTHIANISM

Today Enters On Closing Year Of Third Decade.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The order of the Knights of Pythias today enters on the closing year of the third decade of its existence. With a membership considerably beyond the half million mark, the members of the order believe they have good cause for jubilation. Since the order was founded thirty-nine years ago by Justin A. Rathbone of Washington its membership and influence has spread to every state and territory of the Union, to Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico and several of the Canadian provinces.

THE IDLER.

Piqua's New Theater.

The opening of the new theater at Piqua built by Charles H. May, was the most auspicious affair the city has had for a long time. There was a decided disappointment in one respect, however, as Rose Coglin, who was to have had the honor of being the first to appear on the stage was taken sick and had to postpone her engagement. The house was packed and when the curtain rose a coterie of Piqua's most prominent business men were greeted by the enthusiastic audience.

Addresses were made by several including ex-Governor Asa Bushnell, of Springfield, who was the guest of honor. The new opera house is a beautiful vision of gold, French mirrors and brilliant light, and the drop curtain, "blue and tide" as well as the scenery is the product of a master-hand. Truly, the Piquaites have a play house to be proud of.

A Wise Hog.

"Do you know why the ground hog did not make his appearance this year?"

"Didn't he?"

"Nope."

"Well, give it me?"

"He was afraid Roosevelt would appoint a 'coon' in his place," and the town wit walked off in search of other victims.

Beyond the Century.

The venerable Samuel Saltgaber, the oldest inhabitant of Northwestern Ohio, has paid the debt of nature. His eventful life came to an end at Van Wert at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, after a brief illness of grip and other complications. He was born in Lebanon county Pennsylvania, Jan. 12, 1800, and a month ago celebrated his 103 anniversary.

Lent Approaches.

Lent will be ushered in Wednesday of next week, and there will be a period of rest from social affairs on the part of those who observe the season of fasting. The archbishops of the various dioceses have issued their regulations, exempting all under 21 years and over 60 years from that particular restriction, as well as those who are employed in hard labor.

One Thousand Per Barrel.

A dispatch from New York says: The Shawmut Oil Co., has been sold to the South Penn Co., a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Co., and

the first payment was made in New York city today. The South Penn Oil Co. pays \$1,000 per barrel for the production. The production of the company amounts to about 400 barrels per day net, and the South Penn Co. pays \$400.00 for this production. The company has nearly \$100,000 cash in its treasury so that stockholders will receive about \$10 per share for its stock, for which it paid about \$14 three years ago. When the Shawmut Oil company was formed it had a net production of about 750 barrels per day. The production has gradually declined, notwithstanding constant drilling in new territory.

TO FURTHER INTRODUCE CROFT & ALLEN'S SWISS MILK COCOA, WE WILL FOR A LIMITED TIME GIVE ONE CAKE OF SWEET CHOCOLATE WITH EVERY BOTTLE. PRICE 25 CENTS. PIPER'S GROCERY 9-3t

It is a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

REGIMENT

Shows Up Well Under Rigid Inspection.

Col. Ream will go to Spencerville tomorrow evening where he will inspect Co. M., at Ottawa, which he inspected several days ago, showed up splendidly, but that Wapakoneta is not up to the required standard. As a whole the Second Regiment's report is good, in spite of the fact that the inspection has been of the most rigid kind.

Good news was received by the colonel yesterday, the department having granted new uniforms for the regimental band, stationed at Tiffin.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Rev. Calkins for his consoling words spoken at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger and daughter.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the Egyptian massage parlors, Cincinnati west-throat

100 Ladies Wanted.

We want 100 ladies to come to our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday and cut one silk Embroidery Floss and Crochet Cottons just half price. We have a big stock and will close it out at half price and will not handle it any more. Silks and Cotton have advanced, so here is a chance to buy it at less than wholesale prices.

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